

Practitioner's Docket No. 11694-04182(98-134D)**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Rehman, et al.

Application No.: 0 ~~unassigned~~ Group No.:

Filed: Herewith Examiner:

For: Unipolarity Powder Coating Systems Including Improved
Tribocharging and Corona Guns**24024**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY
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NOW BEING CLAIMED—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION—
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b))**

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1. This amendment and petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed: Michael Ross Sanner; Alan J. Knobbe; Gerald W. Crum;
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2. Claim(s) Now on File

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

(check and complete all applicable items)

- ☐ originally filed claim(s) _____.
- ☐ originally filed claim(s) _____,
as amended on _____.
- ☒ claim(s) 31-34 filed on herewith (2/28/02)
- ☐ claim(s) _____ filed on _____,
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- ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

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COATING SYSTEMS INCLUDING)
IMPROVED TRIBOCHARGING)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the prosecution of the above referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

--Related Application

This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/724,363, filed November 28, 2000 which is fully incorporated by reference herein.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-30. Please add the following new claims:

31. A powder coating material spray gun having an electrode to charge powder coating material to a first electrical polarity and including a component which is contacted by powder flowing through the spray gun, wherein the component is constructed from a tribocharging material which tribocharges the powder coating material to said first electrical polarity.

32. The spray gun of claim 31 wherein the first electrical polarity is a negative polarity.

33. The spray gun of claim 31 wherein the component is the spray nozzle.

34. The spray gun of claim 31 wherein the tribocharging material comprises a negative tribocharging material selected from the group consisting of : a polyamide, a polyamide resin blend, a fiber reinforced polyamide, an aminoplastic resin, an acetal polymer or mixtures thereof.

REMARKS

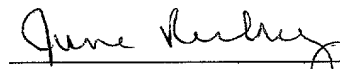
This application is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/724,363, filed November 28, 2000. The originally filed claims 1-30 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 31-34 have been added. No new matter has been added by this preliminary amendment. Support for claims 31-34 can be found on at least the following pages: 14-23.

As the original claims 1-30 have been canceled, the inventorship has been amended to delete inventors as indicated on the attached document.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with this matter, please charge our deposit account 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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